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Applicants:

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EXAMINER: S. A. Barts

For:

GUANIDINOMETHYL CYCLOHEXANE CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER

**DERIVATIVES** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 24, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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